

## IOWANS NABBED ON BRIDGE CAR

Four Davenport men were arrested last night by local federal agents and Officer Berry on the Rock Island bridge for attempting to transport liquor into Iowa.

All of the men had whisky and beer hidden about their persons. The liquor was confiscated by the officers and the men placed in jail. The men arrested are John Crowder, Orvil Spencer, Clarence Swanson and L. Anderson, all said to be co-makers on Rock Island arsenal. The men had filled their pockets with the liquor and boarded a bridge line street car. The federal authorities took charge of the men this morning. Their cases will be heard in the federal court.

## People's Pulpit

Rock Island, Ill., March 12.—Editor Argus: In the comments in today's Argus, discussing the patriotic fund and the committee's intention as to publishing names of those who subscribed to the fund, those who did not subscribe and those who subscribed, but not in accordance with their financial abilities, will say (and I think there are hundreds who will agree with me) that this does not show the right American spirit.

I was one of the committee at my place of employment. I made it clear to the men whom I canvassed that there was to be no coercion; that every man was free to subscribe or not subscribe as he chose; and that he could designate the different funds to which he desired his subscription applied. By following this course I was able to mark up 100 per cent in my department. If I had intimated that there would be any ill-feeling toward those who refused to subscribe I feel sure that the independent American spirit would have rebelled and our subscriptions would have fallen short of the high mark attained.

The patriotic fund committee has a right to be satisfied. It is not after victory why do any muck-raking? Suppose some do give more than others? Suppose that a few men think that a certain other man did not subscribe as much as he should? Is it to be supposed that every man is going to publish his private affairs to all who seek donations? Is it not just possible that these men have very good reasons for not subscribing larger amounts, but hold it as good policy not to give their reasons?

Why, then, the expense of publishing additions to the Y. M. C. A. raising funds for good roads, conventions, waterways, playgrounds, etc., at this time, when everyone is asked to "deny himself many things that we may win the war?" There is no question but that the above mentioned funds are for a good cause, but they should have been left for the future—after the war is won.

It is America's business to win the war. It is the duty of every liberty-loving, right-living American to aid in every way he can the administration at Washington, in prosecuting this war to a triumphant finish. It is also the duty of the overzealous public improvement man to lay aside local ambitions that our national desires may be realized.

We are willing to "come across" with all our spare change and make our old suit last another season that we may have money to subscribe to the Liberty loans or back up the government itself in anything it may do, whether that government represents Republican, Democrat or Socialist parties—just so it is the duly elected government. But blamed if we are going to pay a double profit on everything we buy and build a road or a building as a monument to some ambitious somebody who does not subscribe in proportion to his financial ability as we do ourselves.

One of the speakers made a remark that he wouldn't work with a man who did not wear a patriot's fund button. Well, he did work with him. The writer solicited in the same campaign and we don't wear a button of any kind. We have subscribed to the Liberty fund, the Red Cross, the patriots' fund and still we don't wear any buttons and if our Uncle Samuel needs a new button, we are several years beyond the date set limit. We will get on our seven league boots, dope our trigger finger up with St. Jacob's oil, have our spectacles polished for long range and march off to war.

A PATRIOT.

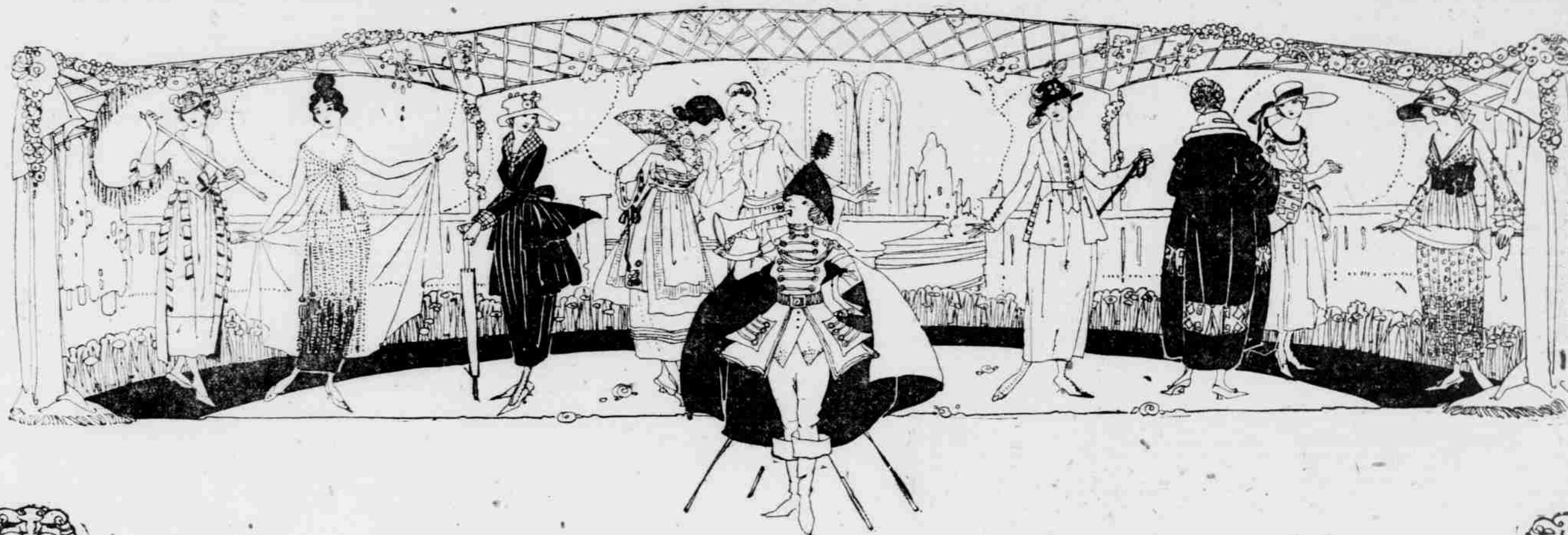
## PROPERTY OWNERS' NOTICE.

General No. 461.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the council of the city of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered the paving with asphalt of Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and a half street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the said ordinance, said assessment being payable in eight installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the hearing thereon will be held on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., March 1, 1918.  
CHRIST HANSEN,  
Officer Appointed to Make the Assessment.

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# Heralding M. & K. Formal EASTER SHOWING

## Presenting the Greatest Aggregation of Spring Styles Ever Exhibited

### In the Tri-Cities and Offering the Smartest Styles, Newest Ideas and Greatest Values

A wealth of beautiful new Spring merchandise has been assembled for this Formal Opening and invites your inspection. Spring with all its inspiring freshness has literally taken possession of our great woman's section and offers enormous new stocks of women's ready-to-wear apparel in beautiful, carefully chosen assortments. The values, you will find, are remarkable and those who are wise do their Easter buying early while the present moderate prices are possible.

## Grand Easter Showing Suits

We are confident that we are presenting the finest Easter showing of suits in the Tri-Cities and that we can show you the smartest styles and greatest assortments.

### Newest Materials

Tricotine Jersey Serge  
Poirer Twill Silvertone  
Gaberline Tweeds Poplins

### Favorite Colors

Navy Sammy Buftan  
Pouli Blue Chinchilla Copen  
Quaker Gray Sand Platinum

Extremely smart suits as low as \$25 and even less. Distinctive styles at \$35, \$39.50 and \$48 and decidedly exclusive models, including the celebrated Max Schwarz tailored suits at \$65, \$75 and \$125.

## Stunning New Skirts

You'll find our collection of the new separate skirts ultra-distinctive and there is a wealth of the gorgeous new materials and striking styles from which to choose.

### Fashionable Materials

Fantasia Royal Satin Baronette Moon-Glo  
Washable Satin Radium Silk Taffeta  
Silk Gingham Khaki-Kool Silk Tricotine

Charming taffeta and wool skirts specially priced as low as \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$14.95.  
Handsome skirts featuring decidedly new materials, draperies, etc., at \$10.95, \$19.95 to \$35.

## Enormous Stocks Spring Hosiery

We protected our customers and ourselves by laying in the largest stock of spring hosiery in which we have ever invested and have enlarged our hosiery department to care for our increasing trade.

### Oynx, McMillan

### Wayne-Knit Hosiery

All the new spring shades and the best weights of silk, silk lise, fibre silk, cotton and cashmere hosiery for women and children make up our new stock of hosiery in these famous makes.

## Grand Formal Opening of Our New Waist Department

To meet the increasing demand of our waist department we have recently had it enlarged and installed new fixtures until we now have one of the best stocked and finest equipped waist sections in the country.

### THOUSANDS OF BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING WAISTS

Georgiously colored Georgettes, dainty new voiles and dimities and charming new styles in crepe de chine and tub silks, make up this extraordinary collection of waists.

### Feature Line of Georgettes.

You'll be charmed with the beautiful Georgettes that we purchased to sell at \$4.95, although they are actually worth \$7.50.  
Others beautifully embroidered and beaded, trimmed with Fillet, Venetian or Val lace, specially priced from \$7.50 up.

### Amazing Sale of Waists.

In pretty tub silks, crepe de chine, voiles and dimities, specially priced  
**\$1.95, \$2.48 and \$3.48**

## Grand Easter Display of Coats

Strikingly lovely are the soft materials and beautiful colorings featured in the Spring coats this year and there is such a wonderful variety of models that choosing is a delight.

### Favorite Materials

Silvertone Duvetyns Bolivias  
Serge Mixtures Velours  
Cashmere Cloth Tricotine

### Popular Colors

Quaker Gray Cantaloupe Navy  
Hague Blue Pekin Rookie  
Hay Rose Taupe Light Green

Very smart styles as low as \$25 and \$35 and an endless assortment, even at \$14.95, \$16.95, \$19.95.

Handsome exclusive models, gorgeously lined and fashioned along wonderfully beautiful lines featuring the cape, vestee and military styles at \$39.95, \$48, \$55, \$65 up to \$100.

## Wonderful Array of Dresses

Our Easter exhibit of dresses includes the most beautiful models to be found in New York City, the products of the country's most noted dress manufacturers, presenting styles in an unusual assortment of styles, suitable for the needs of the day.

### Wonderful New Materials

Foulards Moon-Glo Crepe Indestructible Voile  
Silk Tricotine Elizabeth Cloth Gros de Londre  
Jersey French Serge Georgette Wool Scrim  
Eponge

A special collection of charming silk dresses in foulards, taffetas and crepe de chine, as low as \$16.95, \$19.95 and \$25.

Other extremely beautiful frocks, handsomely embroidered, beaded and trimmed at \$35, \$39.50, \$48, \$55 to \$125.

## Easter Introductory Sale Spring Shoes

To introduce our great Spring stocks of shoes for men, women and children, we have arranged a thrilling Easter sale offering.

### 10% Discount

On all men's, women's and children's shoes including our new spring styles in famous Armstrong shoes for women and celebrated Edwin Clapp shoes for men.

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